



THE VILLAGE
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
"We Nurture Dreams"

QUESTION BANK

GRADE 4

ENGLISH

Chapter 1: THE HOUSE THAT NEVER STAYED HOME

A. Read the line and answer the questions.

1. "Some days later, we woke up to a strange smell—like rotting fish—and a loud whoosh-whoosh sound..."

- In the above line, whom does "we" refer to?
- Where did they find themselves?
- Did the speaker like to be in this place? What did he do there?

2. 'Oh! We didn't know it was your house. You can have it back,' said Amma.

- Whom does Amma address in these lines?
- What do these lines tell us about Amma's character?
- What was the response of the person whom she spoke to?

B. Choose the correct answer.

1. One day when the speaker saw a herd of camels and lots of sand, he knew that he was_____.

- having a dream
- in a desert
- afraid of the unfamiliar surroundings

2. "My teeth were chattering!" Why were the speaker's teeth chattering?

- a. He was terribly frightened.
- b. He was a chatterbox.
- c. It was very cold.

3. The speaker hid behind the chair because _____

- a. he heard that witches ate little boys.
- b. he heard that witches turned little boys into frogs.
- c. he was a shy boy.

C. Complete the following sentences.

- a. Bullo Bi was a
- b. First the boy's house was taken to a
- c. The boy saw cocount trees in an

D. Answer in brief.

- 1. Why did Grandpa run out to look for Gangu?
- 2. How did the house learn to fly?

E. Complete the sentences with suitable abstract noun forms of the words in brackets.

- 1. Good _____ helped him to be successful. (educate)
- 2. She was filled with _____ when she saw her lost kitten. (happy)

F. Underline the nouns and state whether they are common, proper or collective nouns.

- 1. A flock of sheep blocked the road on Tuesday.
- 2. Aliya hid the chocolate under a sheaf of papers.